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SUBJ: FOREIGN BUYERS PROGRAM: PROMITION INTELCOM '77

TO: WILLIAM BAZZY FROM OWUSU
PRESIDENT, HORIZON HOUSE, INC.
610 WASHINGTON STREET
DEDHAM, MASS. 02026
TELEX: 710-3480481

1. STRONG COMMITMENT TO ATTEND I.77 BY NIGERIAN OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AGENCIES; AMONG THEM N.E.T. (5); N. BROADCASTING (3 OR 4); P &T (DOMESTIC COMMUNICATIONS AGENCY) IS RELUCTANT TO SPARE KEY STAFF FOR I.77 AS MAY NEW AUTOMATIC EXCHANGES BECOME OPERATIONAL DURING THAT WEEK; NEWS AGENCY (2); N. TELEVISION AUTHORITY (2); DAILY TIMES NEWSPAPER (3 OR 4). HELD DISCUSSIONS WITH DAILY TIMES MANAGING EDITOR ON QUESTION OF PROMOTION OF INT. 77 IN THEIR MAJOR DAILY IN RETURN FOR SERVICES TO THEIR ATTENDING STAFF AND THE PROVISION OF A BOOTH FOR EXHIBITING THEIR PUBLICATIONS AT I.77. PLEASE CONFIRM APPROVAL AND ACCEPTANCE OF THE PRINCIPLE AND TERMS WHICH ARE SIMILAR TO THOSE WITH AFRICA MAGAZINE IN WRITING TO THE MANAGING EDITOR, PETER OSUGO. ON DIFFERENCE IS THAT NO ADVERTISING COMMITMENT IS INVOLVED.
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2. LEAVING FOR NAIROBI 22/7 PAN AM, CONFIRMED. STAYING AT INTERCONTINENTAL - RESERVATION UNCONFIRMED. PLEASE FOLLOW UP BY PERSONAL INVITATION TO THE NIGERIAN COMMISSIONER FOR COMMUNICATIONS, MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS, LAGOS (MR. I.O.A. LASODE); DIRECTOR GENERAL OF BROADCASTING DR. CHRISTOPER KOLADE; AND FEDERAL DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION, L.E. SCOTT-EMUAKPOR.

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3. DUR EOT SITUATION OF CONFLICT AMONG THE PARTNER STATES IN THE EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY, LIST OF KEY PERSONALITIES IN TELECOMMS FORWARDED HAS BECOME LARGELY OUTDATED. WILL SEND AMENDED LIST AFTER AFRICA TRIP. MEETING ALL 19 STATE COMMISSIONERS OF COMMUNICATIONS THIS AFTERNOON AT MY HOTEL WHERE THEY ARE ATTENDING A CONFERENCE.

4. RAPIDLY RUNNING OUT PROMITION MATERIAL. EXCESS AIRLINE WEIGHT RESTRICTION RESPONSIBLE FOR SHORTAGE.
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NOTE BY OC/T: PASSED ABOVE ADDEE.

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